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FINAL STEP IN NORWAY'S ESTABLISHING ITS 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1977, WAS TAKEN WITH ROYAL DECREE ON DEC 17.
DECREE IMPLEMENTS AND AUGMENTS PLANS REPORTED IN REF (A) AND (B),
AND MAKES NO REFERENCE TO SVALBARD. PERTINENT EXTRACTS FROM
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FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NOTE ON SUBJECT FOLLOW BELOW. COMPLETE NOTEH
WITH TRANSLATION OF THE DECREE AND THE RELATED ACT AIR POUCHED.
QUOTE BY ROYAL DECREE OF 17 DECEMBER 1976, AND PURSUANT TO THE
ACT OF THE SAME DATE RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY, IT
HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY SHALL
BE ESTABLISHED IN THE WATERS OFF THE NORWEGIAN MAINLAND

WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1977.

THE OUTER LIMIT OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE SHALL BE DRAWN AT A DISTANCE OF 200 NAUTICAL MILES (1 NAUTICAL MILE EQUALS 1852 METRES) FROM THE BASE LINES WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF THE BREADTH OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA, CF. ROYAL DECREES OF 12 JULY 1935 AND 18 JULY 1952. WHERE THE ECONOMIC ZONE IS ADJACENT TO AN AREA OF JURISDICTION OF ANOTHER STATE, THE LIMIT SHALL BE DRAWN ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE DOES NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT TO NAVIGATION IN OR OVERFLIGHT OVER THE MARITIME AREAS CONCERNED.

THE ACT RELATING TO THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY PROVIDES A PROHIBITION AGAINST FISHING AND HUNTING IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE. FISHERMEN FROM STATES WITH WHICH NORWAY HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT ON ACCESS TO FISHING AND HUNTING, OR WITH WHICH NORWAY IS ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ARRIVING AT SUCH AGREEMENT, ARE, UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ROYAL DECREE OF 17 DECEMBER 1976, EXCEPTED FROM THE GENERAL PROHIBITION. THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES HAS BEEN EMPOWERED TO ESTABLISH DETAILED REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF SUCH FISHING, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ACT.

UNDER THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE ACT, APPROPRIATE ENFORCEMENT MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS CIRCULAR NOTE IS BROUGHT TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER THAT THOSE ENGAGED IN FISHING MAY BE INFORMED ABOUT NORWEGIAN LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS. UNQUOTE
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